

Goals

- Clean up statutory language to eliminate conflicting language and make the restitution framework more easily understood and applied by all participants in the system (defendants, prosecutors, victims, courts, criminal justice agencies)
- Make victims whole as much as possible
- Ensure that defendants are treated fairly and given incentives to pay restitution
- Make restitution payments more easily and transparently processed and distributed
- Provide finality for defendants and victims
- Clarify that restitution is part of the criminal case, not a quasi-civil action

CCJJ Working Group Members:

- CCJJ
- Utah Sentencing Commission
- Adult Probation and Parole
- Board of Pardons and Parole
- Department of Corrections
- Office of the Utah Attorney General
- Utah Courts
- Office of State Debt Collection
- Salt Lake District Attorney's Office
- Utah Office for Victims of Crime
- Utah Defense Bar





INCARCERATION and PROBATION

Restitution to be decided at sentencing. Any restitution not decided at sentencing resolves quickly

7 years: first
degree felonies
with incarceration
3 years: all other
felonies,
1 year:
misdemeanors

TERMINATION

SENTENCING

Courtordered Complete

"proximate cause"

RESTITUTION

Payment Schedule

PROPOSED RESTITUTION LEGISLATION

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CONTEMPT



